morrow; moderate to fresh northwest winds

Curzon Says

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1921

Razing of Rhine Forts To Begin Immediately COBLENZ, June 23 .- The in-

ter-Allied demolition commission

has arrived here to discuss the demolition of the Rhineland forts. Some of the forts already have been partly destroyed, and the commission will decide the fate of the remainder, after having heard the recommendations of the Allied army commanders.

While here the commission will examine Forts Ehrenbreitstein. Constantine and Alexander. The present understanding is that some of the forts will be destroyed immediately, but that the remainder will remain intact until the departure of the Allied

Hearst Traitor To Freedom, Says Gompers

Editor Is Branded on Floor Lynbrook Road in Hempstead. of Federation Convention

to Take War Making Power From Congress Is Lost

that Hearst had attacked him because he had declined to be "chained to his tried to "see to it that Mexico shall go undisturbed and not be overrun by the American forces.'

Defining his stand on the Irish question, President Gompers declared that he had carried out every declaration of the Federation extending sympathy and aid to the Irish republic."

Not "A Play for Votes"

"The only real charge against me is, and I plead guilty to it, that I have not freed Ireland," he said.

is class of loans, while a way as 22 per cent. It was Mr. Unterper's purpose to show through these tatistics that savings banks were inding bond and mortgage investments a profitable and stable source of income, while some life insurance components, while some life insurance components were losing money through insanies were losing money through insanies were losing money through insurance components were losing money through insanies were losing money through insanies were losing money through insurance components were losing money through insanies were losing money th

duty without regard to the consequence to myself, and with impartiality." The labor leader declared Hearst had conducted a campaign against him through his newspapers and publica-tions and had "combed Chicago to get some respectable trade unionists to say something against me without success."

"Could Not See Him"

our right to speak for American labor on the ground that we were not born here, I answered him by saying some-thing like this: 'I am willing that the government or the people of the United States shall decide between you and me as to who was more loyal to the United States in its greatest hour of danger.'"

Many times during his address President Gompers was compelled to pause until demonstrations of delegates had subsided. He was cheered repeatedly, and many times delegates arose from their seats to lead the ovation.

Vote on War Proposal Hands and Teeth So Well

Both Are Badly Wrecked
About the only thing that William
Steward, a negro, neglected to do to detectives who arrested him for begging vesterable and Uses

The convention voted down a proposal calling for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States taking the power of declaring war from Congress and placing it in the hands of the people through referendum vote.

The official roll call showed 21,742

On Your Vacation

To avoid the annoyance of not having your Tribune every morning, have your city news-dealer advise us to forward The Tribune to your vacation address. Or if it is more convenient telephone Beekman 3000.

New York Tribune

Rich Widow

Police Dog Leads Posse to Swamp Behind House Where Mrs. Bartlett Was Beaten to Death

an Enemy of Unionism quest of County Detective 1.0,000 bail and of Ireland's Fight The man was arrested yesterday by Applause Greets Speech the woods about the Bartlett home in Proposal To Ask Legislation spot indicated by two girls, who said found sleeping in some bushes at

on a twenty-foot length of rope leash, the wolf-like creature was permitted to sniff a section of lead pipe with which Mrs. Bartlett was beaten to death.

Dog Starts for Brush

uncut grass of the back yard. Past out-buildings and into the weeds and bushes beyond went the dog, his bushy tail eagerly wagging, his tongue lolling from his mouth

neath the broken finger nails of Mrs. to emerge again in a minute or two, al-Bartlett convinced the investigators most before the photographers had (Continued on page five)

15 Million Philippine Debt Increase Favored

WASHINGTON, June 23.day by the Senate Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions on the House bill to permit the territorial government of the Philippine Islands to increase its bonded indebtedness from \$15,-000,000 to \$30,000,000. Prompt action on the bill will be sought by Chairman New.

Denby to Take **Action To-day** On Sims Case

Admiral Has Two-Minute Conference With Navy Secretary and Gives Written Report on Speech

No Anxiety Manifested as

Misquoted Is Explanation Finance Committee. The bill is Superior's Queries

miral with a written order to submit his explanation in writing. This was done later in the day.

After the brief interview Secretary Denby refused to comment on Admiral Sims's explanation beyond the follow-

this conference he said he would decide to-morrow and probably make public the explanation presented by Admiral

"Could Not See Him"

In declaring that he had declined to support Hearst for the Presidency, Mr. Gomers said:

"He tried to chain me to his chariot for the Presidency and, to speak the lauguage of the street, 'I could not see him,' and I frankly told him so."

The labor leader declared he would do all in his power to prevent Hearst from having the United States and its military forces go into Mexico and "plant our flag there and never take it down."

Referring to his former reply to alleged attacks made by Hearst upon him and upon his associates who were of foreign birth, Mr. Gompers said:

"When he questioned our loyalty or on the ground that we were not born he reply to speak for American labor on the ground that we were not born the ground that we were not born the ground that we were not born the government or the people of the United States shall decide between you and States shall decide between you and states shall decide between you and support the man endeavored to engage them in conversation the man endeavored to engage them in conversation the man endeavored to engage them in conversation to engage them in conversation by any passed the president, Secretary of Denby refused to reply, but intimated that he would pass on the matter him to conversation of the man. He was about forty-five years old, tall, do all in his power to prevent Hearst in the resident with the President, Secretary on the explanation presented by Admiral Sims. Asked if he would first discuss the frogarty obtained from the women a careful description of the man. He was about forty-five years old, tall, do all in his power to prevent Hearst had been in a fight with a woman. Just look at them scratches."

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Skin and coagulated blood found be-

Navy Bill Conferees Agree on \$413,067,039 and 106,000 Men

Allied Debt Refund Bill Harding's Measure Gives

Senate Gets

Bonds as He Sees Fit Public Hearings Begin Wednesday

Secretary Would Have Power to Extend or to Convert Any Obligation patroitic one to take.

WASHINGTON, June 23.- The Ad-Made by Recalled Officer tended to clothe Secretary of the Tre

Secretary Mellon, Senator Penros

ould give a public hearing to Secreary Mellon and Treasury experts next Vednesday morning at 10:30.
Indications are the bill will pass tongress, although there is likely to e considerable discussion, especially in the Senate. The wisdom of giving the Senate.

Text of Bill

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, that the Secretary of the Treasury, with the approval of the President, is hereby authorized from time to time to refund or convert and to extend the time of payment of the principal or the interest, or both, of any obligation of any foreign government principal or the interest, or both, of any obligation of any foreign government now owing to the United States of America, or any obligation of any foreign government hereafter received by the United States of America (including obligations held by the United States Grain Corporation), arising out of the European war, into bonds or other obligations of such, or of any other, foreign government, and from time to time to receive honds and trail through the wet grass and weeds of the woods. Then came to a serious for the woods. Then came to a serious for the woods. Then came to a serious for the came to a serious for the woods. Then came to a serious for the came to a serious for the words. Then came to a serious for the consulted before the war Department and into the office of his old friend, destroyed what little there remained for a day-old scent," the owner of an order."

Admiral Sims paid a short visit to the former New York Police Department and policy in the former New York Police Department and policy in the former New York Police Department and policy in the former New York Police Department and policy in the former New York Police Department and policy in the former New York Police Department and policy in the former New York Police Department and policy in the former New York Police Department and policy in the former New York Police Department and policy in the former New York Police Department and policy in the York Police Department and policy in the York Police Department and the visit was a personal one. He have the sand pile.

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or conversion or extension of the time of payment of principal and interest on these obligations, and the adjustment of other claims of the United States against foreign governments. All the circumstances suggest the grant of broad powers to the Secretary of the Treasury to handle this problem

of the Treasury to handle this problem in such a manner as best to protect the interests of our government.

"I hope your committee and the Congress will find it consistent promptly to sanction such an act as that suggested by the inclosed draft. If the Congress will promptly sanction such a grant of authority the Secretary of the Treasury may proceed to the prompt average of the preparate average of the preparate average of the preparate secretary. the Treasury may proceed to the prompt exercise of the powers granted to him and we reasonably may expect a satisfactory handling of the obliga(Continued on next page)

Harding to Take More Rest to Build Health

Finally Consents to Five-Day Week, as Strain of Tremendous Work Tells on Him From The Tribune's Washington Bureau WASHINGTON, June 23.—The Presi-

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau the navy. The Senate bill contained reserve.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—House and an addition of \$11,000,000 for this purfect office he has worked tremendously

Bonus Bill Held Up by Borah; Harding Reported Against It League Fails;

Impossible to Raise Money Owing Us Abroad, and Plan Merely Deceives Soldiers, Senator Says; McCumber Sees President

Mellon Authority to Dispose of 10 Billion Borah, of Idaho, in the Senate this

tariff revision.

How far the spech of Senator
Borah will tend to block plans of Sen-

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Senater
Borah, of Idaho, in the Senate this afternoon dropped a verbal bomb on the soldiers' bonus bill, as reported from the Finance Committee. He assailed the McCumber bill as a "pretext" and demanded that it be recommitted to the Finance Committee. He declared the committee either should present a bona-fide proposition or say the country is not in a condition to

Dawes to Ask 50 Lasker To-day

As Soon as He Detrains Elmer Schlessinger Selected at Washington General Makes "Let's Go!" the Slogan for Department

Will Use Army Methods Clean-Up Is Under Way

Lets Him Have Military Office for a Conference

ants, took a few shots at Congress and the Civil Service and issued a lengthy by statement.

fifty volunteers among the big business men of the country to aid him in

Will Borrow Officers
General Dawes will ask the War Department to lend him two officers who were associated with him in the A. E. F.—General George Van Horn Moseley and Colonel Henry C. Smither, both of the Shipping Board will be started immediately by Elmer Schlessinger, a Chicago attorney, who was named to-day by Chairman Lasker as general counsel for the board. Hyper the board of the begal basistant of the Legal department of the Shipping Board will be started immediately by Elmer Schlessinger, a Chicago attorney, who was named to-day by Chairman Lasker as general counsel for the board. Hyper the board of the Legal department of the Legal department of the Legal department of the Shipping Board will be started immediately by Elmer Schlessinger, a Chicago attorney, who was named to-day by Chairman Lasker as general counsel for the board. Hyper the board of the legal department of the Solone of the board of the b

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The President has practically determined upon a five-day week during the next two months. His intimates finally have prevailed upon him to get away from his desk over the week ends, either on the Mayflower or in the country, in order that he may build up his health reserve.

Ever since the President assumed "Pitiful Machinery"

"It is evident that if this, the greatest business crisis which our government has ever confronted, is to be properly met, chief reliance will have properly met, chief reliance will have be properly met, chief reliance will have be properly met, the first the properly met, chief reliance will have be properly met, the president has ever confronted, is to be properly met, chief reliance will have be properly met, chief reliance will

the country is not in a condition to solve this problem now. The latter course, he added, was the wise and patroitic one to take.

Senator Borah spoke shortly after Senator McCumber had advocated the bill. The Idaho Senator was drawn into the debate as a result of a discussion which was started by Senator Watson, of Indiana, who urged that taxation revision be taken up ahead of tariff revision.

How far the spech of Senator Borah will tend to block plans of Senator Borah will tend to senator Borah will tend to senator Borah will tend to block plans of Senator Borah will tend to senator Borah will tend to block plans of Senator Borah will tend to block plans of Senator Borah said it indicated the cost would be from \$1,500,000,000 and would not cost the taxpayers anything. It postponed initial payment, he said, to July 1, 1922, and held out the idea that interest on foreign loans would meet the expense.

"Virtually, we say we are not willing to pay this now," continued Senator Borah, "and that we are simply pledging posterity to pay it. I object to it, first, because it does not discharge our (Continued en page feur)

Business Men to Meets New York Work on Budget Steamship Men

Sees Harding, and Pershing All District Chiefs Put to

budget organization the same energy

He announced that he would call for

of just claims and outlining a plan to oppose those that are found to be padded.

Mr. Schlessinger said that no proper (Continued on page three)

Seven Die, Seven Hurt "Pitiful Machinery"

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Near by Weakens Walls

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 23.—Seven are dead and seven injured, three seriously, in the collapse of the Grand Theater Building, a moving picture house in Barnesboro, early to-night. The dead:

John Gorman Westorer sixty account.

Asks U.S. Aid British Foreign Secretary, in Speech to Premiers, Blames Faulty Treaty for Many World Ills

> Urges America to Stand by Allies

Ready for Nations Council to Defer Mandate Issue and Seek Our View

LONDON, June 23 (By The Associated Press) .- An unexpected atof Lords to-night by Lord Curzon Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. He declared that many existing international difficulties were

as Board's Counsel to titled to more information, but Begin Task of Disposing said this was a subject involved in of \$300,000,000 Claims obscurity. The language of the

Too Eager to Get League

Work Making Lists of the Allies met in Paris, in their ex-Non-Productive Property book. They maked almost with pre-cipitation, he said, to discuss questions which it now is seen would better have been solved by being post-poned. He could not help holding the opinion that if, instead of taking up the better regulation of the world, WASHINGTON, June 23 .- In search the better regulation of the world, they had at the close of the war endeavored to secure the peace of the world as it then was, "we should have been much further advanced in the conditions of peace than we now are."

Lord Curzon entered into a long explanation of the British view, showing that there had been no discourtesy on the part of the British government, but circumstances beyond its control had prevented the submission of mandates to the Washington government man Albert B. Lasker, of the board, left to-night for New York. To-morrow will be devoted by the chairman to conferences with New York steamship Mr. Lasker will discuss particularly the further allotment of ships and the dates to the Washington govern formulation of a definite policy on in the manner the latter required

Glad Over U. S. Interest Regarding the present position, he believed there would be a further post-ponement of the discussion on mandates. he Shipping Board are to be banished Expressing the government's extreme pleasure over the renewed American interest in European affairs, the Foreign Secretary said the more coopera Under the system in vogue

Lord Curzon declared there was force check up on sailings. In Chairman an obsolete and reason in President Harding's

Spoke Frankly to Premiers

The imperial conference did not hold a formal session to-day, having adjourned after Lord Curzon's speech yesterday until Friday. At that time the Japanese alliance, which is the first big subject to be discussed, is not likely to come up, as it is planned to discuss it early next week.

Lord Curzon's speech yesterday was a comprehensive but highly confidential review of the principles which have guided British foreign policy since the end of the war. Owing to the fact that a number of questions of delicate international significance had to be touched upon the conference agreed that the address should not be published. All that can be said, therefore, is that the British Minister of Foreign Affairs took the conference completely into his confidence, laying all the cards upon the table, and at the same time inviting the delegates to interrogate him on each and every point.

Curzon Cross-Examined

Curzon Cross-Examined This invitation, it is understood, was feely acted upon, Premier Meighen and the other Premiers subjecting Lord Curzon to what practically amounted to a cross-examination. The Foreign Sec-In Theater Collapse sboro, Pa., Building mples When Excavation ar by Weakens Walls NSTOWN, Ps., June 23.—Seven ad and seven injured, three seriin the collapse of the Grand of Building, a moving picture. So far as could be ascertained the secretary in the Pacific. Barnesboro, Pa., Building Crumples When Excavation

in the Pacific.

So far as could be ascertained the statement was regarded as satisfactory by the Premiers of the dominions. But it is pointed out that a mere explanation of British foreign policy to the dominions is far from meaning that they have a voice or influence in the direction of execution of that policy.

Egyptians Ask League To Mediate With Britain

gendence of Valley of Nile GENEVA, June 23 (By The Associated Press).—The Council of the League of Nations has been asked to mediate between Egypt and Great Britain. Mahomed Fahmy, a leader of the "Young Egyptians," has sent a letter to the league asking it to take up the question and assure independence to the Valley of the Nile. He declares the league is competent to act, since Egypt

Protectorate Never Recognized, Says Leader, Seeking Inde-pendence of Valley of Nile

Vol. LXXXI No. 27,249 Stock Deals Cost Mutual \$10,000,000

pepreciation in Value of Bonds, Held Since 1906 Despite State's Ruling. Bared at Inquiry Peabody Clashes

With Untermyer Company's Holdings in Realty Shown as 15.21

Per Cent of Its Assets Charles A. Peabody, president of the datual Life Assurance Company and erector in a score of other big conommittee of the financial affairs of the Mutual with respect to their bearing

Mr. Peabody proved a lively witness epeatedly objecting to the questions out to him by Samuel Untermyer, the mittee's counsel. Mr. Untermyer ensined Mr. Peabody that he "was now before a legislative committee and not

in the Mutual company's offices." Clashes Mark Examination

Clash followed clash all through the mamination, the running tilts reaching t who was standing by Mr. Pea-side at the witness stand. Mr. dy rose from his seat in wrath nied the intimation. through Mr. Peabody and Henry ndes, an accountant employed by committee, it developed at the hear-

ng that the Mutual had millions of collars worth of speculative securities which it had held since 1906, despite at time that these companies were o dispose of these stocks. On stocks with a book value in 1906 of \$34,096,-155 held by this concern on December 1909 1920, there was a loss on the latter large holdings of plative securities by this company Intermyer pointed to the compara-

mestments in mortgages in 1911 meanted to \$140,618,000, representing 24.52 per cent of its assets. In 1920 these investments had decreased to 104.754,000, representing only 15.21 per cent of its assets. Mr. Untermyer compared this to the immense real estate investments of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which now had \$357,703,000 tucked away in real estate movtpaces.

Banks' Mortgages Bared ditional data were furnished by

for or support me in any position. In this position as representative and spokesman, or at least spokesman for part of the American Federation of Labor, I must be able to hold up my head and say to any man "yes" or "no."

Mortimer, head of the owning company, had failed to fill out the questionnaire sent out by the committee. He was recalled to the stand yesterday and questioned on the recent increase in rentals. caused to the stand yesterday and ques-tioned on the recent increase in rentals. An examination of the leases held by the tenants showed, according to wit-nesses, that rents had been raised from 100 to 200 per cent within two years.

Peabody Proves Belligerent Mr. Peabody began to show his teeth
moment after he was put on the
stand. He had been handed a list of companies with which he was said to be associated in some official capacity or another and was asked to make any

or another and was asked to make any correction necessary. He denied that he was at present head of the Illinois Central Railroad, saying that while ne was a director for thirty years he was enly president during the government control of the line. He said the Mutual still held \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 worth of bonds of the company, and a discussion arose over E. H. Harriman's fight against Stuyvesant Fish to obtain control of the line.

"I do not care to have any discussion," thundered Mr. Untermyer. "I just want you to answer questions."

"If I am going to answer questions."

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"Oh, you are not," replied Mr. Untermyer. "You are going to answer them. Ou are not in the office of the Mutual Life at the moment."

Finally Mr. Peabody said that "we sail led the fight against Fish."

Finally Mr. Peabody said that "we all led the fight against Fish."

When Mr. Untermyer asked Mr. Peabody if he had not been a lawyer at one time, he remarked, "I made a bluff

Legless Negro Beggar Mauls Two Detectives Bounces Into Them and Uses

detectives who arrested him for begging yesterday on Forty-second Street, was to kick them. Steward hasn't been able to kick a detective since a train ran over him in Louisiana two years ago, amputating both legs.

He did quite well, however, considering this handicap. When Detectives Plagge and Halstead got him to Jefferson Market Police Court both of them were battered, torn and bloody. As soom as he was informed that he was under arrest Steward is said to have seized Plagge's legs, throwing him to the street, and attacked him with his teeth.

When Halstead came to his companion's assistance the negro clawed and chawed and punched both of them indiscriminately, his legless body bouncing about so furiously that it look several minutes to subdue him and gest him into a taxicab. He was held for the grand jury on a charge of felonious assault. ging yesterday on Forty-second Street,

Hunt Maniac As Slayer of

Trail Ends in Patch Of Sun-Baked Sand

Chore Man Found Asleep in Bushes Held; Girls Say He Accosted Them

vas looked up in the Nassau County jail last night as a material witness n the death of Mrs. Minnie Bartlett This woman, widow of George Bartlett, a well-to-do oil man, was beaten to death Wednesday by a degenerate

a mile into West Hempstead. It is an almost pathless region, so overgrown that passage through it is difficult.

The authorities were convinced that the murderer made his way into these woods by the actions of a police dog that was breather that the murderer.

"Find," commanded Rothaug.
Instantly the dog started off through a rear door of the large, shabby old frame dwelling. Fairly dragging his master along at the end of the rope leash, he sniffed his way through the

"Men the American Federation of Labor declared that policies be pursued, even if they drove men to jail, I did not falter in the fight or in the faith."

President Gompers expressed regret that he had to discuss this matter before the election of officers.

Mr. Gompers asked the delegates part.

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WASHINGTON, June 23.—House and addition of \$11,000,000 for this purpose.

Manual conferees reached a final agreement on the naval appropriation bill this afternoon. The personnel of the nave in the senate bill were retained, above the House bill. The Senate bill with the understanding that a separate vote is to be held on it in the House figure.

The total appropriation under the bill as agreed to is \$413,000,000 for this green has a composed submarine and also a proposed submarine and sea to the sill as agreed to is \$413,000,000 to the House bill of \$17,165,790. It is about \$81,000,000 below the total of the Senate bill.

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